

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ORACLE USA, INC., a Colorado corporation, et al.

Plaintiff,

vs.

RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation; SETH  
RAVIN, an individual

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:10-CV-106

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2004  
FILING FEE IS \$175.00

Geoffrey M. Howard, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner resides at San Francisco, CA  
(city)  
San Francisco, California  
(county) (state)

2. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Bingham McCutchen LLP with offices at  
3 Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, CA (street address) 94111 (415) 393-2000  
(city) (zip code) (area code + telephone number)  
geoff.howard@bingham.com  
(Email address)

3. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
 Oracle USA, Inc. and Oracle International Corporation to provide legal representation in connection with  
 [client(s)]  
 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

4. That since January 23, 1992, Petitioner has been and presently is a member  
 (date)  
 in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law.

5. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
US District Court, Northern District of California	01/01/92	157468
US District Court, Central District of California	08/16/2001	157468
US District Court, Southern District of California	02/06/2006	157468
US District Court of Colorado	11/19/2008	157468

6. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against Petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

No

7. Has Petitioner ever been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada?. (If yes, give particulars of every denied admission):

No.

8. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations:

American Bar Association, 20097573  
Bar Association of California, 128075  
Member, National American Inns of Court

9. Petitioner or any member of Petitioner's firm (or office if firm has offices in more than one city) with which Petitioner is associated has/have filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 10-2 during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
(see attached)			

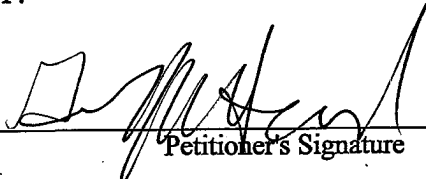
(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

10. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

11. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.


12. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 Petitioner's Signature

6 STATE OF California )  
7 COUNTY OF San Francisco )

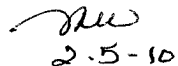
8 Geoffrey M. Howard, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
9 That the foregoing statements are true.

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11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 Petitioner's Signature

12 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
13 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Notary public or Clerk of Court

See attached  
certificate

  
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18 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY**  
19 **ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT**  
20 **AND CONSENT THERETO.**

21 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
22 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Richard J. Pocker,  
23 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
24 above-entitled Court as associate residence counsel in this action. The address of said designated  
25 Nevada counsel is:

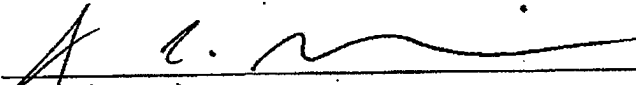
26 Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP  
27 300 South Fourth Street, Suite 800, Las Vegas, NV 89101  
28 702.382.7300

(Street, City, State, Zip Code and Telephone No.)

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2 By this designation the Petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation  
3 constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign  
4 stipulations binding on all of us.  
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6 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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8 The undersigned party(ies) appoints Richard J. Pocker as  
9 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

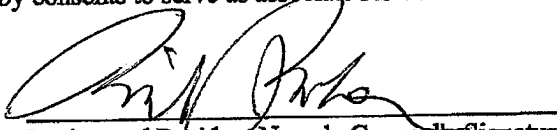
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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20  3568  
21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's Signature Bar number  
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23 **APPROVED:**

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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**STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Cause</u></b>	<b><u>Title of Court</u></b>	<b><u>Granted?</u></b>
8/25/09	Geoffrey M. Howard	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)
8/25/09	Lucia Macdonald	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)
8/25/09	Chad Russell	Oracle USA, Inc. v. SAP 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)	USDC Nevada	Yes (8/27/09)

**CALIFORNIA JURAT WITH AFFIANT STATEMENT**

- ☒ See Attached Document (Notary to cross out lines 1-6 below)  
☐ See Statement Below (Lines 1-5 to be completed only by document signer[s], *not* Notary)

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 Signature of Document Signer No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Document Signer No. 2 (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

State of California

County of San Francisco

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this

5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, by  
Date Month Year

(1) Geoffrey M. Howard,  
Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence  
 to be the person who appeared before me (.) (+)

(and)

(2) N/A,  
Name of Signer

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence  
 to be the person who appeared before me.)



Signature Margaret Weber  
Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

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